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In re application of: Milligan et al.

Serial No.: 09/751,641

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: Data Element Including  
Metadata that Includes Data  
Management Information for  
Managing the Data Element

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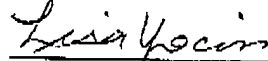
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In response to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: